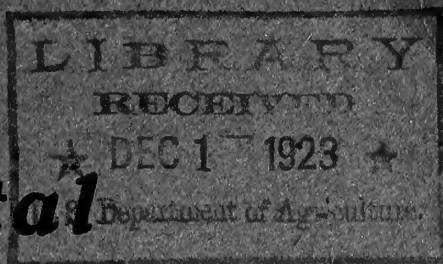


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## WHEN YOUR PLANTS ARRIVE.

The ground should be ready for them, having been trenched in advance to a depth of 3 feet—that is for shrubs and trees of a deep-rooting nature, smaller plants need less depth, but all plants are benefitted by deep working.

The first operation is to prepare the holes. In soil prepared as we have indicated this operation will be very quickly performed. The marking out for each plant should be done in any convenient manner and a stake should be placed in each position so that you may view the arrangement and see if it is good before you proceed. Now take a flat board about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet long and saw three notches in the edge of it—one in the centre and the others two feet from the centre, one near each end. Place the board on the ground with the centre notch fitting the stake. Insert two other stakes to fit the end notches and withdraw the first stake. The hole may now be dug between these stakes and when the tree is planted the board is replaced and the stem is fitted to the centre notch, thus securing the exact position intended.

The holes must be dug quite deep enough to receive the tree in its normal position with the roots well spread in every direction as nature intended. They must not be cramped up in any way. If a liberal supply of manure was worked in at the time of trenching you will not need so much in each hole now. Otherwise, you must dig the holes deep enough to receive it and it must be well mixed with the soil.

When planting, commence by filling in a little soil so as to form a mound in the centre of the hole rather than have it saucer-shaped. The idea is to form a cone on which to stand the tree at its right depth and then fill in more soil and the roots will naturally work in to the right position, sloping downwards and outwards towards the edge of the hole. The soil must be well pressed down—do it by hand, working it well and firmly among the roots. Loose planting is disastrous. If the soil is inclined to be dry, give a good supply of water at once, but cover up with soil on the surface after the water has soaked away. Do not leave a wet surface to cake and become hard around the stem and roots of the plant. If the soil is light and sandy it will be much benefitted by an addition of good garden mould or clayey loam. This may be put in the hole, but, like the manure, it must be well mixed with all the soil. A layer of coarse rubble or any suitable refuse deep down in the bottom of the hole is of much benefit as it helps the drainage and keeps the soil open for root penetration.

If the plants reach you in pots, they are easily removed by inverting the pot and giving a light rap on the edge by striking it downwards on the top of a firm stake or other convenient object. If in  $\frac{1}{4}$ -tins, the plants are also very easily removed without disturbing the roots. Look for the wire tie at the top edge, remove this and the tin can be stripped off by opening it at the folds which are easily seen. It is not quite so easy to remove plants from larger tins. The best way is to slit the tin down on two sides with a sardine opener or other sharp tool and then you can pull it apart and remove the plant with all the soil adhering to the roots. If you wish to save the tin even at the risk of hurting the plant, then loosen the soil on all four sides with a spade before you attempt to remove the plant. Jam tins and such-like unsuitable receptacles are not used by careful Nurserymen as they are very difficult to deal with excepting at the risk of seriously injuring the plant.

## WHEN YOUR PLANTS ARRIVE (continued).

In planting from pots or tins where the soil has not been disturbed, you proceed in much the same way as described above, but you want a flat or slightly hollow surface at the bottom of the hole just at the right depth for the plant to rest on and all soil filled in around or below the plant must be well firmed down otherwise the plant will sink to a lower depth when watered.

*Should the plants arrive in a dry condition it is essential that they should be soaked and allowed to stand for some time before attempting to remove them from the tins or pots.*

## Palms, Dracænas, etc.

		Price in $\frac{1}{4}$ tins		$\frac{1}{2}$ tins
<b>Aspidistra Lurida</b>	... <i>Aspidistra</i>	—	7/6,	10/6
Decorative plant with broad green leaves, very hardy and useful for indoor or stoep cultivation.				
Also in pots 5/6 to 21/-				
<b>Chamærops Humilis</b>	... <i>Outdoor Palm</i>	—	10/6	
Fan-shaped leaves of more rigid appearance than " <i>Corypha Australis</i> ."				
Larger specimens 21/-				
<b>Corypha Australis</b>	... <i>Outdoor Palm</i>	3/6, 5/-	10/6	
Large fan-shaped leaves.				
<b>Cotton Palm</b>	... See <i>Pritchardia filifera</i>	...		
<b>Dracæna Indivisa</b>	... <i>Outdoor Palm</i>	2/-	3/6	
Tall clean stem topped with a neat cluster of leaves.				
Larger specimens 5/6, 7/6, 10/6.				
<b>Kentia Belmoreana</b>	... <i>Indoor Palm</i>	—	—	
A very graceful palm, more shrubby effect than " <i>K. Fosteriana</i> ."				
In pots 3/6, 5/6, 7/6, 10/6.				
<b>Kentia Canterburyana</b>	... <i>Indoor Palm</i>	—	—	
More robust growth than the other Kentias.				
In pots 5/6, 7/6, 10/6.				
<b>Kentia Fosteriana</b>	... <i>Indoor Palm</i>	—	—	
Tall growing palm with broad leaves, very graceful effect.				
In pots 3/6, 5/6, 7/6, 10/6.				
<b>Latania Borbonica</b>	... <i>Indoor Palm</i>	3/6, 5/-	7/6, 10/6	
Gracefully spreading fan-shaped leaves. Robust grower.				
<b>Pandanus Utilis</b>	... <i>Table Palm</i>	—	—	
A palm-like plant suited to indoor pot culture. It makes a nice plant for table decoration.				
In pots, large, 7/6.				
<b>Phœnix Reclinata</b>	... <i>Outdoor Palm</i>	3/6, 5/-	7/6, 10/6	
The leaves are gracefully curved. More compact habit than " <i>P. Canariensis</i> ."				
<b>Pritchardia Filifera</b>	... <i>Outdoor Palm</i>	3/6, 5/-	7/6, 10/6	
Fan-shaped leaves with thread-like filaments attached, an excellent tall-growing palm for the open ground.				
<b>Washingtonia Filifera</b>	... <i>Outdoor Palm</i>	...		
Same as " <i>Pritchardia filifera</i> ."				

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A fine batch of Kentia Palms  
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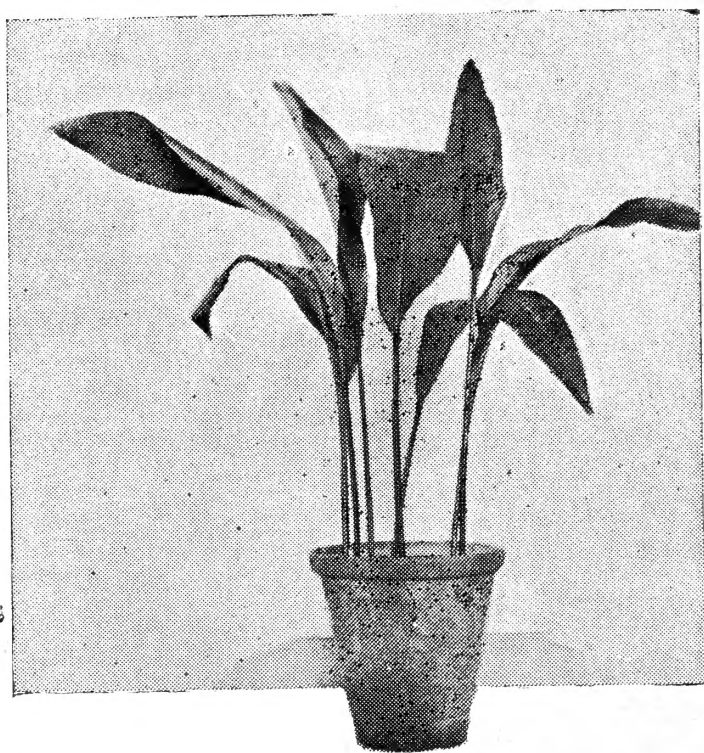


# Ornamental & Flowering Shrubs

All shrubs priced at 2/- each in  $\frac{1}{4}$  tins, will be supplied in assorted dozens at 21/- for a dozen.

		Price in $\frac{1}{4}$ tins	$\frac{1}{2}$ tins
<b>Abelia Floribunda</b> ...	Dense dark green foliage, rosy purple flower, very pretty shrub.	2/6	—
<b>Abutilon</b> ...	<i>Chinese Lantern Plant</i> ...	2/-	—
	Under favourable conditions these interesting shrubs will flower almost throughout the year.		
<b>Acokanthera Spectabilis</b> ...	<i>Poison-Bush</i>	2/-	3/6
	Large leathery bronzy leaves and pinkish white flowers, very showy.		
<b>Adenandra Fragrans</b> ...	<i>Klipsissie</i>	2/6	5/-
	Dwarf, compact, hardy, small white flowers, very fragrant, thrives near the sea.		
<b>Aloysia Citriodora</b> ...	<i>Sweet-Scented Verbena</i> ...	2/-	3/6
	Deciduous shrub, lemon scented, pale purple flower.		
<b>Aralia Sieboldii</b> ...	<i>Japanese Aralia</i>	—	—
	Handsome leaves, broad, deep green and spreading. In pots 3/6.		
<b>Azalea Indica</b> ...	<i>Azalea</i>	...	...
	See special list.		
<b>Brugmansia</b> ...	See <i>Datura</i>	...	...
<b>Buddleia Veitchiana</b> ...	<i>Veitchian Buddleia</i>	2/-	3/6
	Cylindrical flower spike, tapering, 8 to 12 in., rosy lilac.		
<b>Buxus</b> ...	<i>Box Tree</i>	3/6	10/6
	Variegated.		
<b>Callistemon Coccineus</b> ...	<i>Scarlet Bottlebrush</i>	2/-	—
	Evergreen shrub with pea-like blossoms.		
<b>Camellia Japonica</b> ...	<i>"Japonica"</i>	—	—
	Grafted plants in many colours, see special list.		
<b>Cassia Floribunda</b> ...	<i>Senna Bush</i>	2/-	—
	A beautiful yellow-flowered shrub.		
<b>Cestrum Elegans</b> ...	<i>Nightshade</i>	2/-	—
	Half-hardy free-flowering shrub, clusters of rosy-crimson flowers.		
<b>Chrysanthemum</b> ...			
	<i>Frutescens Marguerite</i>	1/3	—
	Half-hardy free-flowering shrub, white "Daisy" flowers with yellow centre. Single.		
<b>Coprosma Baueriana</b> ...	<i>Picturata</i>	2/-	3/6
	Beautiful glossy foliage, yellow and green, central variegation.		
<b>Coprosma Baueriana</b> ...	<i>Variegata</i>	2/-	3/6
	Beautiful glossy foliage, yellow and green, marginal variegation.		
<b>Corynocarpus Laevigata</b> ...	<i>Australian Laurel</i>	2/-	3/6
	Evergreen tree bearing white flowers, may be grown as a shrub.		
<b>Crataegus Pyracantha</b> ...	<i>Fiery Thorn</i>	2/-	3/6
	Evergreen hawthorn, white flowers, orange berries, showy.		
<b>Crotalaria Dawei</b> ...	<i>Canary Tree</i>	2/6	5/-
	A beautiful shrub having long pendulous racemes of pea-flowers of a delightful canary-yellow shade.		

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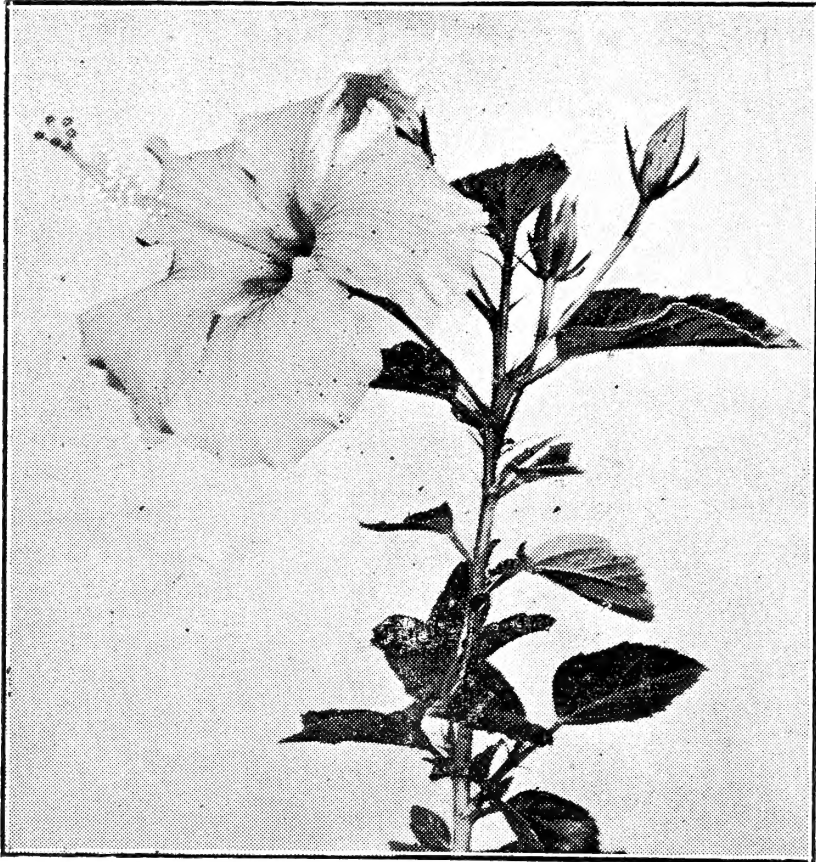
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## SHRUBS.

		Price in $\frac{1}{4}$ tins	$\frac{1}{2}$ tins
<b>Cupressus Pisifera</b>			
<b>Plumosa Aurea</b> <i>Golden Cypress</i>	...	5/-	10/6, 21/-
Elegant ornamental shrub, golden yellow foliage.			
<b>Cytisus Proliferus Albus</b> <i>Tagasaste</i>	...	2/-	—
A handsome white-flowering shrub.			
<b>Cytisus Scoparius</b> ... <i>Broom</i>	...	2/-	3/6
Yellow-flowering leguminous shrub.			
<b>Daphne Odora</b> ... <i>Daphne</i>	...	5/-	—
A popular sweet-scented shrub.			
<b>Datura Suaveolens</b> ... <i>Moonflower</i>	...	2/-	3/6
Large creamy white trumpets, sweetly scented.			
<b>Deutzia Crenata</b>			
<b>Flore Pleno</b> <i>Bridal Wreath</i>	...	2/-	3/6
Abundance of pretty double white flowers along the stems, very attractive.			
<b>Diervilla Florida</b> ... <i>Weigela</i>	...	2/6	—
"Evá Rathke"—This variety has dark red flowers.			
<b>Diervilla Florida</b> ... <i>Weigela</i>	...	2/6	—
"Massengia"—A white-flowered variety.			
<b>Diervilla Florida</b> ... <i>Weigela</i>	...	2/-	—
"Rosea"—Graceful shrub with clusters of beautiful rose-coloured flowers. Deciduous.			
<b>Diosma Fragens</b> ... See <i>Adenandra</i>	...	—	—
<b>Dombeya</b> ...	...	2/-	3/6
Hardy evergreen shrub, producing an abundance of pretty white flowers.			
<b>Duranta Plumieri</b> ...	...	2/-	3/6
Graceful shrub with dark green leaves and pretty blue flowers.			
<b>Duranta Plumieri Alba</b> ...	...	2/-	3/6
A white-flowering variety, very effective.			
<b>Erythrina Crista-Galli</b> ... <i>Coral Tree</i>	...	2/-	3/6
A hardy deciduous shrub bearing long spikes of pea-like coral-red flowers.			
<b>Euonymus Japonicus</b>			
<b>Albo-Marginatus</b> <i>Spindle Tree</i>	...	2/-	3/6
Broad light green leaves with silvery margin.			
<b>Euonymus Japonicus</b>			
<b>Aureus</b> <i>Spindle Tree</i>	...	2/-	3/6
Hardy ornamental-leaved shrub, green and yellow.			
<b>Euonymus Latifolius</b> ... <i>Spindle Tree</i>	...	2/-	3/6
Broad-leaved, glossy grey-green foliage.			
<b>Euphorbia Pulcherrima</b> <i>Poinsettia</i>	...	2/6	5/-
The bloom is formed of brilliant scarlet bracts around the small yellow flowers, persisting after the leaves fall.			
<b>Fuchsia</b> ... See special list	...	—	—
<b>Gardenia Florida</b> ... <i>Katjepiering</i>	...	3/6	—
Evergreen shrub with sweetly scented white flowers.			
In pots 5/-			
<b>Geraniums</b> ... See special list	...	—	—
<b>Habrothamnus</b> ... See <i>Cestrum</i>	...	—	—
<b>Heliotropium</b> ... <i>Cherry Pie</i>	...	2/-	—
Dwarf half-hardy shrubs, soft dull green leaves, flowering freely in clusters. Light and dark purple varieties.			
<b>Hibiscus Sinensis</b> ... <i>Double</i>	...	2/-	3/6
Brilliant scarlet, same habit as the single variety.			
<b>Hibiscus Sinensis</b> ... <i>Single</i>	...	2/-	3/6
Large brilliant scarlet trumpet shaped flowers, very showy.			
<b>Hibiscus Syriacus</b> ... <i>Syrian Hibiscus</i>	...	2/-	3/6
Double white and double mauve, azalea-flowered.			

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**Hibiscus Sinensis**

Single Scarlet

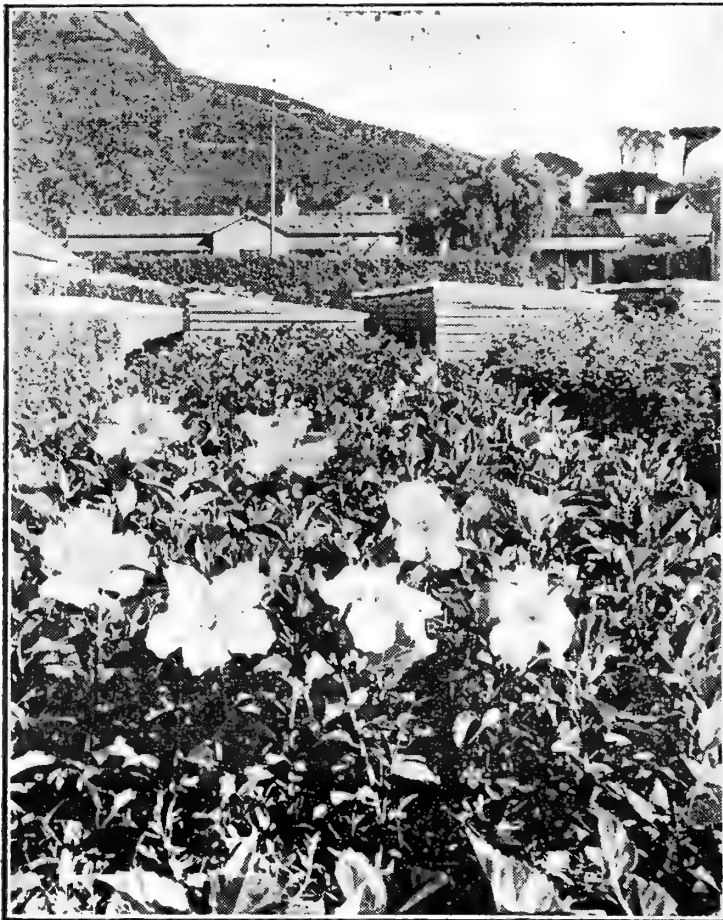
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## SHRUBS.

	Price in $\frac{1}{4}$ tins	$\frac{1}{2}$ tins
<b>Hydrangea Hortensis</b> ...	2/-	3/6
The "Christmas Flower," pink or blue according to soil; we supply plants from blue stock plant.		
<b>Hydrangea</b> ... " <i>General de Vilbraye</i> "...	2/6	—
Bright rose, enormous trusses, strong grower.		
<b>Hydrangea</b> ... " <i>La Perle</i> " ...	2/6	—
Pure white, fimbriated, large panicles, a gem.		
<b>Hydrangea</b> ... " <i>Madame M. Hamar</i> "...	2/6	—
Bright rose, fine panicles of smaller bloom, very dainty, free-flowering.		
<b>Hydrangea</b> ... " <i>Madame Mouilliere</i> "...	2/6	—
Enormous panicles, pure white with pink eye, shading to pink as the flowers age, very fine.		
<b>Hypericum</b> ... <i>St. John's Wort</i> ...	2/-	—
Pretty yellow cup-shaped flowers.		
<b>Jasminum Multipartitum</b> <i>Star Jasmine</i> ...	2/6	5/-
Scandent shrub, white star-shaped flowers with pink reverse, fragrant, pretty foliage.		
<b>Jasminum Primulinum</b> ... <i>Jasmine</i> ...	2/-	3/6
Clear yellow, semi-double, drooping branches, the best of the Jasmines.		
<b>Jasminum Revolutum</b> ... <i>Jasmine</i> ...	2/-	3/6
Yellow, star-like.		
<b>Juniperus Communis</b> ... <i>Common Juniper</i> ...	—	—
Used principally as bed-edging in formal gardens: see "Hedge Plants."		
<b>Lagerstroemia Indica</b> ... <i>Pride of India</i> ...	2/-	3/6
Hardy shrub, clusters of crepe-like flowers, deciduous. White, mauve and rose varieties.		
<b>Lasiandra</b> ... See <i>Tibouchina</i> ...	—	—
<b>Laurus Nobilis</b> ... " <i>Bay</i> " <i>Laurel</i> ...	2/-	3/6
Ornamental foliage, spikes of white flowers. Suited to the cooler areas.		
<b>Laurustine</b> ... See <i>Viburnum</i> ...	—	—
<b>Leptospermum Laevigatum</b> <i>Australian Myrtle</i> ...	—	—
Used solely as a hedge plant for which purpose it is unrivalled.		
<b>Leucadendron sp.</b> ...	3/6	5/-
A proteaceous shrub, probably " <i>L. plumosum</i> ."		
<b>Ligustrum Aureum</b> ... <i>Golden Privet</i> ...	2/-	3/6
Hardy shrub with variegated yellow and green foliage, fragrant white flowers.		
<b>Ligustrum Ovalifolium</b> ... <i>Privet</i> ...	2/-	3/6
Strong-growing shrub, spikes of fragrant white flowers.		
<b>Magnolia Fuscata</b> ...	5/-	7/6, 10/6
Choice shrub with small sweetly-scented mauvy-white flowers.		
<b>Mesembrianthemums</b> ... See special list ...	—	—
<b>Myrtus Communis</b> ... <i>English Myrtle</i> ...	—	—
White-flowering, dark green foliage, mostly used for bed edging and hedges.		
<b>Nerium Oleander</b> ... <i>Ceylon Rose</i> ...	2/-	—
Graceful shrubs with large terminal flowers freely produced. White, pink, red, and variegated-leaved varieties.		
<b>Oleander</b> ... See <i>Nerium</i> ...	—	—
<b>Pelargonium</b> ... See special list ...	—	—
<b>Philadelphus Coronarius</b> <i>Mock Orange</i> ...	2/-	3/6
Free-flowering shrub, light green foliage, white flowers.		
<b>Pittosporum Eugenoides</b> ...	2/-	3/6
Handsome dwarf shrub, small pale metallic-green foliage, compact habit.		

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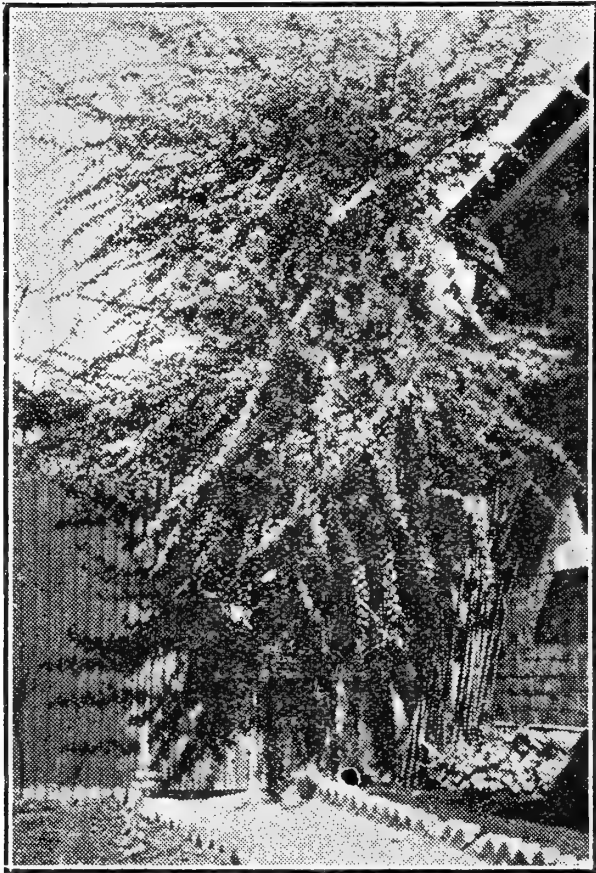


A fine batch of Single Scarlet  
Hibiscus  
at Ayres' Nurseries, Rosebank.

## SHRUBS.

		Price in $\frac{1}{4}$ tins	$\frac{1}{2}$ tins
<b>Pittosporum Tobira</b> ...	Dark green foliage, white flowers sweetly scented, more erect growing than "Pittosporum Undulatum."	2/-	3/6
<b>Pittosporum Undulatum</b> ...	Glossy-green waved leaves. Sweetly scented cream flowers, spreading habit.	2/-	3/6
<b>Plumbago Capensis</b> ... <i>Plumbago</i> ...	Beautiful blue-flowering shrub, usually grown in hedge form owing to its suckering habit.	—	—
<b>Plumieria Bicolor</b> ... " <i>Frangipanni</i> " ...	Ornamental-leaved shrub of distinctive appearance, requires sheltered situation. Waxy-white yellow-throated flowers.	—	10/6
<b>Podocarpus Totara</b> ... <i>Variegata Totara Pine</i> ...	Leaves striped with white.	3/6	5/-, 10/6
<b>Poinsettia</b> ...	See <i>Euphorbia</i>	—	—
<b>Pomegranate</b> ...	See <i>Punica</i>	—	—
<b>Portulacaria Afra</b> ... <i>Spekboom</i> ...	Succulent-leaved indigenous shrub, will stand great heat and drought.	2/-	—
<b>Protea</b> ...	We have 3 or 4 species, including "P. Grandiceps" and "P. Susanne" and intend gradually to increase the number.	3/6	5/-
<b>Punica Granatum</b> ... <i>Pomegranate</i> ...	Useful shrub producing orange-red flowers and the well-known edible fruit.	2/-	—
<b>Raphiolepis Japonica</b> ... <i>Indian Hawthorn</i> ...	White-flowered evergreen shrub with firm oval deep green leaves.	2/-	3/6
<b>Ribes Grossularia</b> ... <i>English Gooseberry</i> ...	Should thrive best in districts subject to a certain amount of frost and having summer rainfall.	—	3/6
<b>Russelia Juncea</b> ...	Small shrub of rush-like appearance, deep scarlet tubular flowers.	2/-	3/6
<b>Salvia</b> ... <i>Flowering Sage</i> ...	"Scarlet," "Rosy Mauve," "Pale Blue," "Purple," and "Crimson" varieties.	2/-	—
<b>Spiraea Prunifolia</b> ... <i>Cape May</i> ...	Well-known white-flowering shrubs single and double varieties. Deciduous.	2/-	3/6
<b>Tecoma Stans</b> ... <i>Yellow Elder</i> ...	Large panicles of yellow flowers, yellowish green foliage, a handsome shrubby Tecoma.	2/-	3/6
<b>Tecomaria Capensis</b> ... <i>Kafir Honeysuckle</i> ...	A straggling shrub with terminal racemes of bright red flowers, very showy as a climber.	2/-	—
<b>Tibouchina Semidecandra</b> <i>Lasiandra</i> ...	Beautiful shrub for somewhat sheltered situations where frosts are not severe, large rich purple flowers, leaves soft and downy.	2/-	3/6
<b>Toxicophlaea</b> ...	See <i>Acokanthera</i>	—	—
<b>Veronica</b> ... <i>Speedwell</i> ...	Small shrub for front row of borders. Pretty spikes of blue flowers freely produced.	2/-	3/6
<b>Viburnum Tinus</b> ... <i>Laurustine</i> ...	Evergreen drought-resistant shrub with dark green leaves and fine heads of creamy flowers.	2/-	3/6
<b>Weigela</b> ...	See <i>Diervilla</i>	—	—

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**Cytisus Proliferus Albus**

“Tagasaste”

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# Forest & Ornamental Trees

The division between "Trees" and "Shrubs" is an arbitrary one and many plants listed as "Shrubs" will make excellent specimens if grown as trees.

All trees priced in  $\frac{1}{4}$  tins at 2/- each will be supplied in assorted dozens at 21/- for a dozen.

Price in  $\frac{1}{4}$  tins       $\frac{1}{2}$  tins

<b>Aberia Caffra</b>	... <i>Kei Apple</i>	...	—	—
Bears an edible fruit used by the jam factories, usually grown as a hedge plant.				
<b>Acacia Baileyana</b>	... <i>Bailey's Wattle</i>	...	2/-	3/6
A drought resistant tree of great beauty. The most useful of the Acacias for ornamental purposes.				
<b>Acacia Cultriformis</b>	... <i>Imbricated Acacia</i>	...	—	3/6
Drought and frost resistant.				
<b>Araucaria Excelsa</b>	... <i>Norfolk Island Pine</i>	...	3/6, 5/-	7/6, 10/6
Well known stately ornamental tree.				
Larger specimens 15/- to 42/-				
<b>Belhambra</b>	... See <i>Phytolacca</i>	...	—	—
<b>Calodendron Capensis</b>	... <i>Cape Chestnut</i>	...	2/-	3/6
Beautiful large flowers in terminal panicles, pinkish white with purple, very conspicuous.				
<b>Cedrus Libani</b>	... <i>Cedar of Lebanon</i>	...	3/6	5/-
Slow-growing but hardy and ornamental, excellent timber.				
<b>Cupressus Arizona</b>	... <i>Arizona Cypress</i>	...	2/-	3/6
A rapid grower, suits the O.F.S. and similar areas.				
<b>Cupressus Lawsoniana</b>	... <i>Lawson's Cypress</i>	...	2/-	3/6, 5/-
Splendid for lawn points and tubs.				
Larger specimens 10/6.				
<b>Cupressus Lusitanica</b>	... <i>Cedar of Goa</i>	...	2/-	3/6
A rather pendulous growing tree reaching eventually a height of 50 feet.				
<b>Cupressus Macrocarpa</b>	... <i>Macrocarpa Cypress</i>	...	2/-	3/6
Splendid for tall hedges, shelter rows and as ornamental specimens.				
<b>Cupressus Sempervirens</b>				
	( <i>Horizontalis</i> ) <i>Spreading Cypress</i>	...	2/-	3/6
Durable timber for fencing poles, hardy in the Karroo and O.F.S.				
<b>Cupressus Sempervirens</b>				
	( <i>Pyramidalis</i> ) <i>Pyramidal Cypress</i>	...	2/-	3/6
The familiar tree of churchyards, hardy in the Karroo.				
<b>Eriobotrya Japonica</b>	... <i>Common Loquat</i>	...	2/-	3/6
Evergreen fruit trees with white flowers and large ornamental leaves. The "Mammoth Madeira" variety produces very large fruit.				
"Mammoth Madeira" variety				
<b>Eucalyptus Calophylla</b>	... <i>White-flowering Gum</i>	...	2/-	3/6
Tall, sturdy tree, flowers in prominent corymbose panicles.				
<b>Eucalyptus Cornuta</b>				
	var. <i>Lehmani</i>	...	2/-	—
The Bushy Cornuta Gum, extensively used for tall hedges and shelter belts.				
<b>Eucalyptus Corynocalyx</b>	... <i>Sugar Gum</i>	...	2/-	—
This is the most popular Eucalypt owing to its rapid and certain growth, for timber and windbreaks.				
In flat tins: Per 100 7/6; per 1000 70/-				
<b>Eucalyptus Ficifolia</b>	... <i>Red-flowering Gum</i>	...	2/-	3/6
Large and prominent panicles of various shades of scarlet and crimson.				
<b>Eucalyptus Macrocarpa</b>	... <i>Rose of the West</i>	...	5/-	7/6, 10/6
A small tree with silvery leaves and deep pink flowers, the most beautiful of all the Eucalypts.				

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**Azalea**

(see page 19)



**Tibouchina Semidecandra**

“Lasiandra”

(see page 11)

TREES		Price in $\frac{1}{4}$ tins	$\frac{1}{2}$ tins
<b>Ficus Australis</b>	... <i>Australian Rubber Tree</i> ...	3/6	5/-, 7/6
Similar to "F. elastica" but the leaves are not so bold. A fine street or shade tree.			
<b>Ficus Capensis</b>	... <i>Wild Fig</i> ...	2/-	3/6
A splendid ornamental tree, resembles the Rubber Tree but with smaller leaves.			
<b>Ficus Macrophylla</b>	... <i>Australian Banyan</i> ...	3/6	5/-, 7/6
Large glossy green leaves, a very ornamental tree.			
<b>Ginkgo Biloba</b>	... <i>The Maidenhair Tree</i> ...	2/-	3/6
A highly ornamental tree producing edible nuts. Deciduous.			
<b>Grevillea Robusta</b>	... <i>Silky Oak</i> ...	2/-	3/6
Handsome ornamental tree with fern-like leaves and abundant golden yellow flowers in spring.			
<b>Harpephyllum Caffrum</b>	... <i>The Kaffir Plum</i> ...	2/6	3/6, 5/-
An ornamental tree producing an edible fruit known as "Gwenya."			
<b>Jacaranda Mimosaefolia</b>	<i>Jacaranda</i> ...	2/-	3/6
An ornamental tree of great beauty. When in bloom it is literally covered with mauvy blue flowers.			
<b>Juniperus Virginiana</b>	... <i>Pencil Cedar</i> ...	2/-	3/6
Slow-growing but very hardy to drought and frost.			
<b>Leucadendron Argenteum</b>	<i>Silver Tree</i> ...		
Well known for its beautiful silvery foliage.			
<b>Magnolia Grandiflora</b>	... ..	3/6	5/-, 7/6
A stately tree producing immense white flowers with citron-like perfume, large glossy green leaves.			
<b>Phytolacca Dioica</b>	... <i>Belhambra</i> ...	2/-	3/6
Large ornamental tree of rapid growth, the leaves are splendid green-food for poultry.			
<b>Pinus Insignis</b>	... <i>Insignis Pine</i> ...	2/-	—
A very handsome and rapid growing tree reaching a height of 80 to 100 feet. In $\frac{1}{4}$ tins 125/- per 100; in flat tins 12/6 per 100.			
<b>Pinus Pinaster</b>	... <i>Cluster Pine</i> ...	2/-	—
The forest pine of the Cape Peninsula, does well on sandy soils and yields good timber. In $\frac{1}{4}$ tins 125/- per 100; in flat tins 12/6 per 100.			
<b>Platanus</b>	... <i>Plane Tree</i> ...	2/-	3/6
Hardy deciduous ornamental tree, 30 to 60 feet, splendid shade tree.			
<b>Podocarpus Elongatus</b>	... <i>Bastard Yellowwood</i> ...	2/-	3/6
A beautiful forest tree growing eventually to a great size. Splendid for parks and large grounds.			
<b>Populus Fastigiata</b>	... <i>Lombardy Poplar</i> ...	—	—
Tall erect habit, useful for shelter rows, see "Hedge Plants."			
<b>Psidium Cattleianum</b>	... <i>Cherry Guava</i> ...	2/-	3/6
Glossy green leaves, excellent fruit freely produced in winter.			
<b>Psidium Guajavum</b>	... <i>Guava</i> ...	2/-	3/6
Pink and white-fruited varieties.			
<b>Quercus Suber</b>	... <i>The Cork Oak</i> ...	2/-	3/6
A handsome evergreen with beautiful bark. It yields the cork of commerce.			
<b>Rhus Viminalis</b>	... <i>Karree Tree</i> ...	2/-	3/6
A hardy indigenous tree of the Karroo and other parts of S.A. It should prove a splendid hedge plant. In $\frac{1}{4}$ tins 125/- per 100; in flats 15/- per 100.			
<b>Schinus Molle</b>	... <i>Pepper Tree</i> ...	1/3	2/6
A very graceful tree, succeeds in hot and dry situations.			
<b>Thuya Orientalis</b>	... <i>Chinese Arborvita</i> ...	2/-	3/6
Very hardy, enduring drought, heat and cold.			

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**Pinus Pinaster**  
(see pp. 15 and 32)



**Pinus Pinea**  
(see pp. 15 and 32)

# Climbing Plants

All Climbers priced at 2/- each in  $\frac{1}{4}$  tins will be supplied in assorted dozens at 21/- per dozen.

Price in  $\frac{1}{4}$  tins     $\frac{1}{2}$  tins

<b>Ampelopsis Tricuspidata</b>	...	2/-	—
The small-leaved, Virginian Creeper, a pretty climber, not so robust as "A. Veitchii."			
<b>Ampelopsis Veitchii</b>	... <i>Virginian Creeper</i>	2/-	—
Deciduous climber, charming autumn tints, adheres to walls, and excellent for covering ruins.			
<b>Bignonia Capreolata</b>	...	2/-	3/6
Orange-scarlet flower, hardy and vigorous grower.			
<b>Bignonia Cherere</b>	...	7/6	10/6, 21/-
A gorgeous climber, perpetually in flower, vigorous. Rosy crimson.			
<b>Bignonia Excelsa</b>	...	2/-	3/6
Fast grower with charming clusters of primrose yellow flowers.			
<b>Bignonia Grandiflora</b>	...	3/6	7/6
Large trusses of bell-shaped, pendulous, orange flowers. A grand climber. Deciduous.			
<b>Bignonia Speciosa</b>	...	2/-	3/6
Clusters of large mauve or lilac flowers, very showy.			
<b>Bignonia Venusta</b>	... <i>Golden Shower</i>	2/6	5/-
Strong grower with large clusters of gorgeous orange flowers.			
<b>Bougainvillea Braziliensis</b>	...	5/-	10/6
Crimson bracts, soft light green foliage.			
<b>Bougainvillea Cypheri</b>	...	2/-	3/6
Pale magenta bracts, light glossy green foliage, rampant climber, with long sprays of large and conspicuous bloom.			
<b>Bougainvillea Lateritia</b>	...	5/-	10/6
Brick-red bracts, distinctive foliage, soft light-green.			
<b>Bougainvillea "Purple"</b>	...	2/-	3/6
Deep rich purple bracts, dark glossy green foliage, free-flowering, quite distinct.			
<b>Bougainvillea Sanderiana</b>	...	2/-	3/6
Pale magenta bracts, light glossy green foliage, the most profuse bloomer, may also be grown as a shrub.			
<b>Hedera Helix</b>	... <i>Ivy</i>	2/-	—
For walls, tree stumps and old ruins.			
<b>Hoya Carnosa</b>	... <i>Wax Creeper</i>	2/-	—
Fine fleshy-leaved creeper having corymbose clusters of beautiful waxy flowers.			
<b>Ipomoea</b>	... <i>Morning Glory</i>	1/6	—
Large purple "Convolvulus" flower, very rapid grower and twiner.			
<b>Ivy</b>	... See <i>Hedera</i>	...	...
<b>Jasminum Grandiflorum</b>	...	2/6	—
White-flowered fragrant climber.			
<b>Jasminum Multipartitum</b>	...	2/6	5/-
White star-shaped flowers with pink reverse, dense green foliage, shrubby climber, very fragrant.			
<b>Jasminum Primulinum</b>	... <i>Jasmine</i>	2/-	3/6
Double yellow, very pretty, the best.			
<b>Kudzu Vine</b>	... See <i>Pueraria</i>	—	—
<b>Lonicera sp.</b>	... <i>Red Honeysuckle</i>	3/6	—
Rapid growing fragrant climber, rosy-red flower.			
<b>Lonicera Fragrantissima</b>	... <i>Honeysuckle</i>	2/-	—
Whitish flowers, sweetly scented.			
<b>Mandevillea Suaveolens</b>	...	2/-	3/6
Slender climber, beautiful snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers, highly scented.			

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<b>CLIMBERS.</b>		Price in $\frac{1}{4}$ tins	$\frac{1}{2}$ tins
<b>Passiflora Buchananii</b> ...	The scarlet "Passion Flower," a good climber, lattice or trellis.	3/6	—
<b>Passiflora Edulis</b> ... <i>Granadilla</i>	A good trellis plant bearing edible fruit.	2/-	—
<b>Phaseolus Caracalla</b> ... <i>Snail Creeper</i>	Curious flowers with a spiral twist, shaded purple and yellow.	5/-	—
<b>Physianthus Auricomus</b> " <i>Fly-Catcher</i> "	Rapid growing white-flowering climber.	2/-	—
<b>Pueraria Thunbergiana</b> ... <i>Kudzu Vine</i>	Bluish-violet, a rampant climber and useful economic plant.	2/-	—
<b>Rhynchospermum Jasminoides</b>	A shrubby climber, clusters of small white Jasmine-like flowers, sweetly scented.	2/-	3/6
<b>Solanum Jasminoides</b> ... <i>Potato Creeper</i>	Hardy and useful twiner, white flowers in clusters.	2/-	—
<b>Solanum Wendlandii</b> ... <i>Blue Potato Creeper</i>	Huge trusses of beautiful lilac-blue flowers. Deciduous.	2/-	3/6
<b>Streptosolen Jamesoni</b> ...	Dwarf-climber, masses of small orange-coloured flowers.	2/-	—
<b>Tecoma Australis</b> ...	Vigorous evergreen climber, panicles of small creamy flowers, dense foliage.	2/-	—
<b>Tecoma Jasminoides</b> ...	Clusters of beautiful white trumpet flowers with scarlet throat, rapid grower.	2/-	—
<b>Tecomaria Capensis</b> ... <i>Kafir Honeysuckle</i>	Terminal racemes of bright red tubular flowers, very showy.	2/-	—
<b>Virginian Creeper</b> ... See <i>Ampelopsis</i>		—	—
<b>Wistaria Chinensis</b> ...	Deciduous twiner, beautiful racemes of deep lavender flowers in early spring. Also a white variety.	2/6	5/-

## Hedge Plants

These are quoted in flat tins only. For larger plants see Tree and Shrub lists. Many of these plants are more fully described under "Trees" and "Shrubs."

### For Bed Edging

	In flat tins, per 100
<b>Alternanthera Amabilis</b> ...	10/-
Pretty dwarf edging plant with red and green foliage.	
<b>Alternanthera Flavescens</b> ...	10/-
Yellow and green foliage, rather more compact than "A. Amabilis."	
<b>English Lavender</b> ... <i>Lavandula spica</i> ...	25/-
Silvery foliage, sweet scented.	
3/6 per dozen.	
<b>English Myrtle</b> ... <i>Myrtus communis</i> ...	12/6
Dark green foliage, makes a strong edging.	
<b>Golden Privet</b> ... <i>Ligustrum aureum</i> ...	30/-
Yellow and green variegated foliage, very attractive.	
<b>Iresine Herbstii</b> ... <i>Achyranthes</i> ...	10/-
Pretty edging plant, leaves crimson with rose veins.	
<b>Iresine Herbstii</b>	
<b>Aureo-Reticulata</b> ...	10/-
Leaves with golden veins.	
<b>Iresine Lindeni</b> ...	10/-
Blackish purple leaves, very effective.	
<b>Juniper</b> ... <i>Juniperus communis</i> ...	5/-
A strong edging well suited to moist localities. Cuttings only.	

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## HEDGE PLANTS.

### *For Hedges and Shelter Rows*

	In flat tins, per 100
<b>Australian Myrtle</b> ... <i>Leptospermum laevigatum</i>	8/6
More largely used in the Cape Peninsula than any other. 500 for 40/-; 1000 for 70/-	
<b>Cornuta</b> ... <i>Eucalyptus cornuta</i>	12/6
Excellent for shelter belts and tall hedges, 6 or 8 feet and upwards.	
<b>Cupressus Arizona</b> ...	25/-
Suited to cold regions and a rapid grower.	
<b>Cupressus Macrocarpa</b> ...	25/-
The favourite Cypress for hedges, very attractive when carefully trimmed, likes deep soil.	
<b>Cupressus Sempervirens</b> ( <i>Horizontalis</i> )	25/-
Spreading Cypress. A good hedge plant and suits the O.F.S. and similar regions.	
<b>Cupressus Sempervirens</b> ( <i>Pyramidalis</i> )	25/-
More upright than "Horizontalis" otherwise very similar.	
<b>Duranta Plumieri</b> ...	30/-
Beautiful blue-flowering shrub, makes a very pretty hedge.	
<b>Duranta Plumieri Alba</b> ...	30/-
A white-flowering variety, very pretty hedge plant.	
<b>English Myrtle</b> ... <i>Myrtus communis</i>	12/6
This also makes a splendid hedge up to three or four feet.	
<b>Kafir Honeysuckle</b> ... <i>Tecomaria Capensis</i>	25/-
Makes a glorious hedge, bright red flowers in terminal racemes.	
<b>Kei Apple</b> ... <i>Aberia caffra</i>	8/6
The best farm hedge, impenetrable to livesock, may be grown to 8 or 10 feet, plants by post.	
<b>Lombardy Poplar</b> ... <i>Populus fastigiata</i>	21/-
Tall, erect growth, good shelter or boundary hedge, suited to damp situations. Plants from the open ground.	
<b>Pittosporum Eugenioides</b> ...	30/-
Small pale metallic green foliage, compact habit, the favourite variety in Australia.	
<b>Pittosporum Urdulatum</b> ...	30/-
Glossy green waved leaves, sweetly scented cream flowers, may be grown to 6 or 8 feet.	
<b>Plumbago Capensis</b> ...	15/-
The blue-flowering "Plumbago," a delightful hedge plant.	
<b>Rhus Viminalis</b> ... " <i>Karree</i> "	15/-
A native plant that appears to us most suitable and desirable as a hedge plant.	

## *Azalea Indica*

The following varieties are expected to arrive about October and should be ready for sale about March, 1924.

	Price each, in pots
<b>Apollo</b> ... <i>Medium-Early</i>	7/6 and 10/6
Deep scarlet, semi-double.	
<b>Blushing Bride</b> ... <i>Medium-Early</i>	7/6 and 10/6
Salmon-pink, double.	
<b>Chicago</b> ... <i>Late-Flowering</i>	7/6 and 10/6
Deep pink, bordered white, double.	
<b>De Schryveriana</b> ... <i>Late</i>	7/6 and 10/6
Rosy carmine bordered white, double.	
<b>Deutsche Perle</b> ... <i>Early</i>	7/6 and 10/6
Pure white, double.	

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<b>AZALEAS</b> (continued)		Price each, in pots
<b>Ernest van Eeckhaute</b> ... <i>Late</i>	Bright red with undulated edges, double.	... 7/6 and 10/6
<b>Jean Peeters</b> ... <i>Medium-Early</i>	Rosy carmine, double.	... 7/6 and 10/6
<b>John T. D. Llewelyn</b> ... <i>Medium-Early</i>	Delicate flesh bordered white, double.	... 7/6 and 10/6
<b>Madame Jos. Vervaene</b> ... <i>Medium-Early</i>	Salmon bordered white, double.	... 7/6 and 10/6
<b>Madame Moreaux</b> ... <i>Late-Flowering</i>	Salmon bordered white with undulated edges, double.	... 7/6 and 10/6
<b>Madame van der Cruyssen</b> ... <i>Medium-Early</i>	Bright pink with large blotch, semi-double.	... 7/6 and 10/6
<b>Memoire de Louis van Houtte</b> ... <i>Late-Flowering</i>	Brilliant pink, double.	... 7/6 and 10/6
<b>Niobe</b> ... <i>Late-Flowering</i>	Pure white, double.	... 7/6 and 10/6
<b>Paul Weber</b> ... <i>Late-Flowering</i>	Brilliant pink bordered white, double.	... 7/6 and 10/6
<b>Perle de Lederberg</b> ... <i>Medium-Early</i>	White striped cherry red, double.	... 7/6 and 10/6
<b>Pharailde Matilde</b> ... <i>Early</i>	White striped red and spotted yellow, double.	... 7/6 and 10/6
<b>Professor Wolters</b> ... <i>Medium-Early</i>	Brilliant pink bordered white, single.	... 7/6 and 10/6
<b>Simon Mardner</b> ... <i>Early-Flowering</i>	Brilliant pink, double.	... 7/6 and 10/6
<b>Talisman</b> ... <i>Early-Flowering</i>	Salmon bordered white, double.	... 7/6 and 10/6
<b>Temperance</b> ... <i>Late-Flowering</i>	Delicate lilac, double.	... 7/6 and 10/6

## Camellias

	Price each, in pots
<b>Alba Plena</b> ... Double white, one of the best.	... 15/-
<b>Beaute de Nantes</b> ... Red, a strong grower.	... 12/6
<b>Chandeleri Elegans</b> ... Pink with white spots and blotches, grand variety, very free-flowering.	... 15/-
<b>Comte de Gomer</b> ... Striped pink.	... 12/6
<b>Imbricata Rubra</b> ... Carmine.	... 12/6
<b>Jubilee</b> ... Red and white.	... 12/6
<b>Madame Lebois</b> ... Red, sometimes spotted or blotched white.	... 12/6
<b>Marguerite Gouillon</b> ... Variegated.	... 12/6
<b>Mathotiana Alba</b> ... Pure white, one of the best late varieties.	... 15/-
<b>Montironi</b> ... White.	... 12/6
<b>Nobilissima</b> ... White, rosette centre.	... 12/6
<b>Storeyi</b> ... Bright rose, very large and fine.	... 12/6

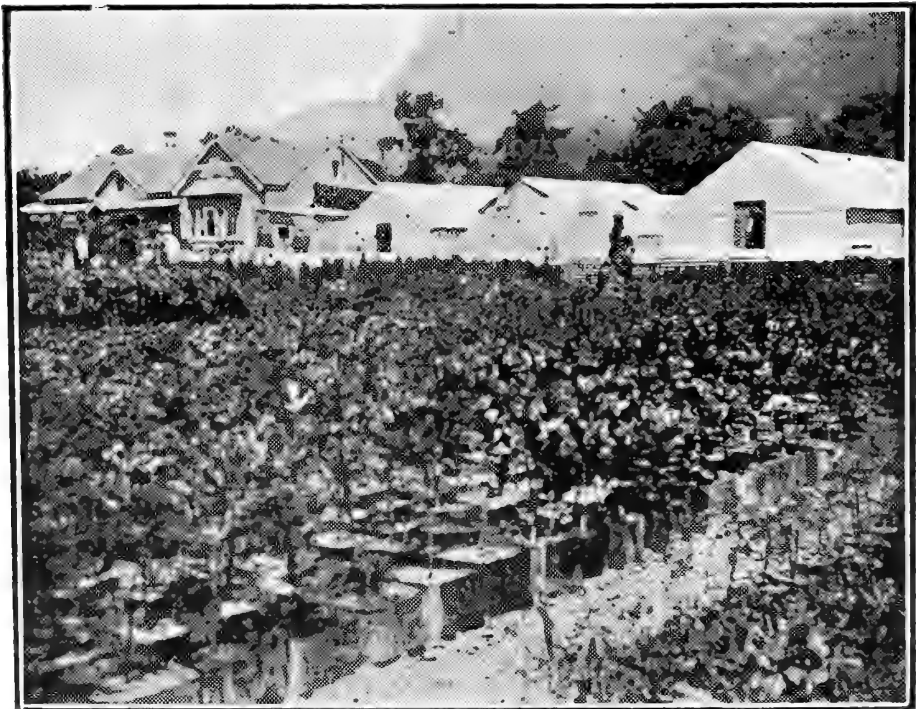
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# Fuchsias

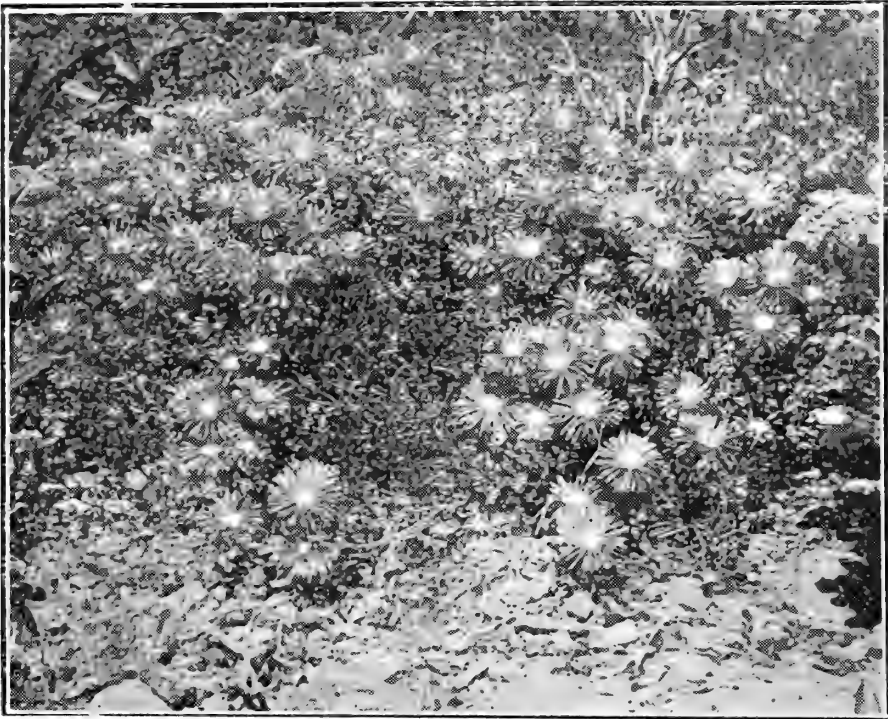
All varieties are reckoned 3d. less when included in a dozen.

	Price each
<b>A. Henkel</b> ...	1/3
Dark foliage, scarlet, long tube, single.	
<b>Amelia Auban</b> ...	1/3
Single, long-tubed, tube and sepals white, corolla scarlet.	
<b>Amorette</b> ...	1/3
Tube and sepals bright red, corolla single, violet-rose.	
<b>Beauty of Exeter</b> ...	1/3
Bright salmon-rose, semi-double.	
<b>Berlinerkind</b> ...	1/3
Good double white of medium size.	
<b>Clio</b> ...	1/3
Coral-pink, dark foliage.	
<b>Coralle</b> ...	1/3
Coral-red, distinct, single, flowers in clusters with very long tube.	
<b>Diamond</b> ...	1/3
Scarlet tube and sepals, white corolla.	
<b>Duchess of Edinburgh</b> ...	1/3
Pure white corolla, very large flowers.	
<b>Earl of Beaconsfield</b> ...	1/3
Long tube and sepals, orange-red corolla.	
<b>Glen Roy</b> ...	1/3
Sepals and tube carmine, corolla blush-white, veined carmine.	
<b>Gottingen</b> ...	1/3
Coral-red, dark foliage, single.	
<b>Guy Dauphine</b> ...	1/3
Sepals clear crimson, corolla carmine and plum, double.	
<b>Julius</b> ...	1/3
Scarlet tube and sepals, blue corolla.	
<b>Leonardo de Vinci</b> ...	1/3
Sepals crimson, corolla large, double, rich purple.	
<b>Louis Faucon</b> ...	1/3
Equally as fine as Phenomenal.	
<b>Madame Aubin</b> ...	1/3
Beaconsfield colour and type but larger.	
<b>Madame Carnot</b> ...	1/3
Red sepals and double white corolla.	
<b>Madame Jules Chretien</b> ...	1/3
White, shading to pink.	
<b>Marinka</b> ...	1/3
Single salmon, almost a self colour.	
<b>M. E. Vaucher</b> ...	1/3
Scarlet tube and sepals, dark purple and blue corolla.	
<b>Molesworth</b> ...	1/3
Very fine double white, red sepals.	
<b>Mrs. E. G. Hill</b> ...	1/3
Double, corolla white, scarlet sepals and tube.	
<b>Nautilus</b> ...	1/3
Tube and sepals soft carmine, corolla blush veined rose.	
<b>Phenomenal</b> ...	1/3
Scarlet tube and sepals, blue corolla.	
<b>Prince of Orange</b> ...	1/3
Rich orange, shaded vermilion.	
<b>Raoul Pungo</b> ...	1/3
Semi-double, corolla rose-pink, crimson tube and sepals.	
<b>Rose Phenomenal</b> ...	1/3
Rosy mauve, sport from Phenomenal.	

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Shrubs in tins, ready for sale.



**Mesembrianthemum**  
"Red Ripper"

## FUCHSIAS

	Price each
<b>Sunray</b> ... Beautiful variegated foliage, single.	1/3
<b>T. Bonstedt</b> ... Sepals green-tipped, petals salmon, corolla a darker shade, long tube.	1/3
<b>Thalia</b> ... Brick-red, bronze-green foliage, very fine.	1/3
<b>Velasquez</b> ... Sepals deep carmine, corolla double white veined carmine.	1/3
<b>Vincent A. Indy</b> ... Tube and sepals scarlet, corolla purple, double, very large.	1/3
<b>White Phenomenal</b> ... Scarlet tube and sepals, white corolla.	1/3
<b>White Queen</b> ... Long tube and sepals, white shaded mauve, corolla vermilion shaded rose.	1/3

## *Mesembrianthemums*

Assorted dozens supplied at the dozen rate.

	Price each	doz.
<b>Blush</b> ... <i>Upright</i> A pretty shade of pink, variable.	6d	3/6
<b>Crimson Glow</b> ... <i>Creeping</i> Brilliant colour, somewhat variable, very pretty.	6d	3/6
<b>Dazzler</b> ... <i>Upright</i> Brilliant dazzling mauve, tall grower, makes a large bush.	6d	3/6
<b>Enchantress</b> ... <i>Upright</i> Silvery pink, large flower, tall grower.	1/-	7/6
<b>Evening Glow</b> ... <i>Dwarf</i> Small compact growth, large yellow flower opening at night.	6d	3/6
<b>Joyce</b> ... <i>Dwarf Upright</i> Free grower, a lovely soft mauve flower with long petals, very fine.	6d	3/6
<b>Mauve Queen</b> ... <i>Upright</i> Mauve with a pink tinge, brilliant colour, yellow eye.	6d	3/6
<b>Orange Beauty</b> ... <i>Upright</i> Brilliant orange, large flower 2 to 3 in. across, very fine.	1/-	7/6
<b>Purple Queen</b> ... <i>Dwarf Upright</i> Deep purplish mauve, brilliant colour, yellow eye, very free-flowering.	6d	3/6
<b>Red Ripper</b> ... <i>Upright</i> Red with gold reverse, giving an orange-red appearance.	1/-	7/6
<b>Sparkling Gem</b> ... <i>Creeping</i> Cerise, a pretty creeping variety with sparkling leaves as though covered with dew drops.	6d	3/6
<b>White Fleece</b> ... <i>Creeping</i> Pure glistening white, splendid for "carpeting."	6d	3/6
<b>White Queen</b> ... <i>Dwarf Upright</i> White with a very faint pink tinge, flowers freely, very fine.	6d	3/6
<b>Yellow Beauty</b> ... <i>Upright</i> Light, bright yellow, very pure colour, good grower, large flowers.	6d	3/6

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# Pelargoniums

Plants will be ready in November.

All varieties are reckoned 3d. less when included in a dozen.

	Price each
<b>Admiral Beresford</b> ...	1/2
Light scarlet, white centre.	
<b>Aurora</b> ...	1/3
Bright scarlet with dark blotch.	
<b>Black Prince</b> ...	1/3
Black, edged blush pink, very distinct.	
<b>Bystock</b> ...	1/3
Pure white with distinct chocolate blotch.	
<b>Charmer</b> (1920) ...	1/6
Upper petals rich crimson-lake with darker markings, lower rose-pink, good habit.	
<b>Countess</b> ...	1/3
Bright cerise with white centre.	
<b>Delightful</b> (1920) ...	1/6
Pure white, upper petals pencilled and blotched ruby-carmine.	
<b>Devonshire Lass</b> (1920) ...	1/6
Large truss, soft rose, upper petals bright pink edged rose, veined maroon-brown.	
<b>Douglas</b> (1920) ...	1/6
Madder-rose, shaded crimson and blotched blackish chocolate.	
<b>Dulcinea</b> (1920) ...	1/6
Large, distinct, lavender-mauve with crimson and maroon marking in upper petals.	
<b>Edith</b> ...	1/3
Rosy crimson with maroon blotch.	
<b>Enchantress</b> ...	1/3
Blush white with maroon feathering.	
<b>Exmouthian</b> (1920) ...	1/6
Lower petals rose and blush, upper cherry red with dark blotches, white centre.	
<b>Fascination</b> (1920) ...	1/6
Lower petals soft salmon-pink, upper shaded vermillion, with small blotches of darker shade.	
<b>Geoffrey Heard</b> (1920) ...	1/6
Rich salmon-scarlet, upper petals shaded vermillion, red and maroon blotches.	
<b>Glory of Devon</b> (1920) ...	1/6
Lower petals salmon-pink, upper red and crimson edged pink, shaded maroon, white throat.	
<b>Grandis</b> ...	1/3
Rosy red, lighter centre.	
<b>H. S. Davy</b> ...	1/3
Cinnabar-red, blotched maroon.	
<b>King Manuel</b> ...	1/3
Rose pink, flushed crimson.	
<b>Lady Doreen Long</b> ...	1/3
Rosy salmon, crimped petals.	
<b>Mrs. Bengough Clarke</b> (1920) ...	1/6
Bright rosy salmon, blotched maroon and crimson.	
<b>Mrs. Langtry</b> ...	1/3
Rose-purple with plum blotch, very fine.	
<b>Mrs. W. J. Godfrey</b> ...	1/3
Rosy salmon with crimson-lake staining.	

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<b>PELARGONIUMS</b>		Price each
<b>Olive</b> (1920) ...	...	1/6
Cinnabar-red and maroon, rich colouring, very fine.		
<b>Penelope</b> (1920) ...	...	1/6
Deep violet rose, blotched maroon and shaded crimson, very striking.		
<b>Quakeress</b> (1920) ...	...	1/6
Rose-mauve, heavily marked blackish maroon, very large and fine.		
<b>Queen Bess</b> (1920) ...	...	1/6
White, flushed pink, blotched and feathered maroon, large frilled flowers.		
<b>Reginald Godfrey</b> (1920) ...	...	1/6
Salmon-rose, upper petals crimson with maroon blotches, rich colouring and good habit.		
<b>Royalty</b> (1920) ...	...	1/6
Blush-pink, stained and blotched crimson and maroon.		
<b>Victoria Regina</b> ...	...	1/3
White feathered crimson, fringed petals.		

## **Geraniums**

**(*Pelargonium zonale*)**

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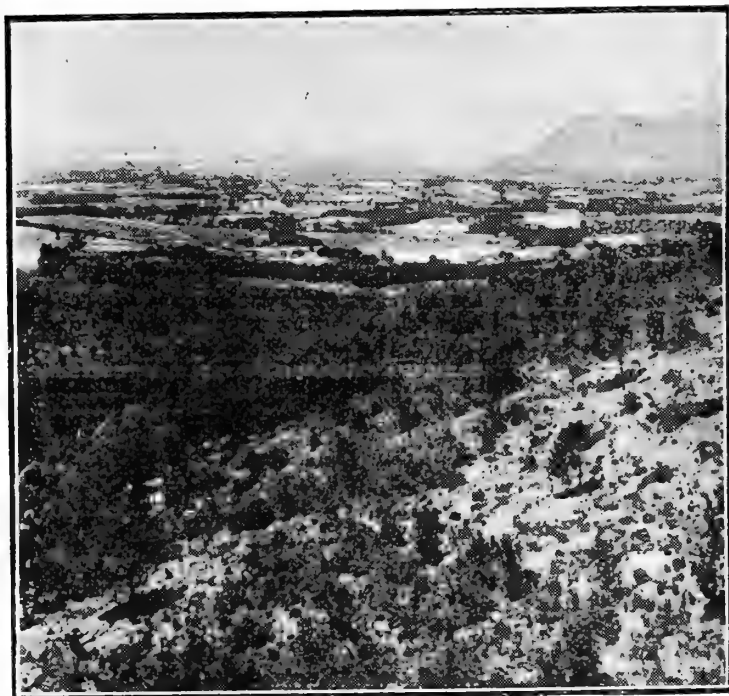
		Price each
<b>Amy Amphlett</b> ... <i>Single</i>	...	1/3
White with pink tinge.		
<b>Bluebeard</b> ... <i>Single</i>	...	1/3
Large trusses of rich purple.		
<b>Charles Gounod</b> ... <i>Double</i>	...	1/3
Scarlet with white eye.		
<b>Countess of Jersey</b> ... <i>Single</i>	...	1/3
Dwarf habit, clear coral-salmon		
<b>Edmund Lachenal</b> ... <i>Double</i>	...	1/3
Large bright crimson.		
<b>Lady Sarah Wilson</b> ... <i>Single</i>	...	1/3
White, striped and edged crimson.		
<b>Mary Pelton</b> ... <i>Single</i>	...	1/3
Beautiful pale salmon.		
<b>Maxime Kobalinsky</b> ... <i>Single</i>	...	1/3
Scarlet-yellow, good grower, gives a large truss.		
<b>Nydia</b> ... <i>Double</i>	...	1/3
Creamy white, rosy centre.		
<b>Paul Crampel</b> ... <i>Single</i>	...	1/3
Fiery scarlet, free-flowering, fine for bedding.		
<b>Paul Crampel improved</b> <i>Single</i>	...	1/3
Brilliant scarlet.		
<b>Springcroft Gem</b> (1920)... <i>Single</i>	...	1/6
Reddish salmon, very distinct, good habit and foliage.		

## **Ivy Leaved Geraniums**

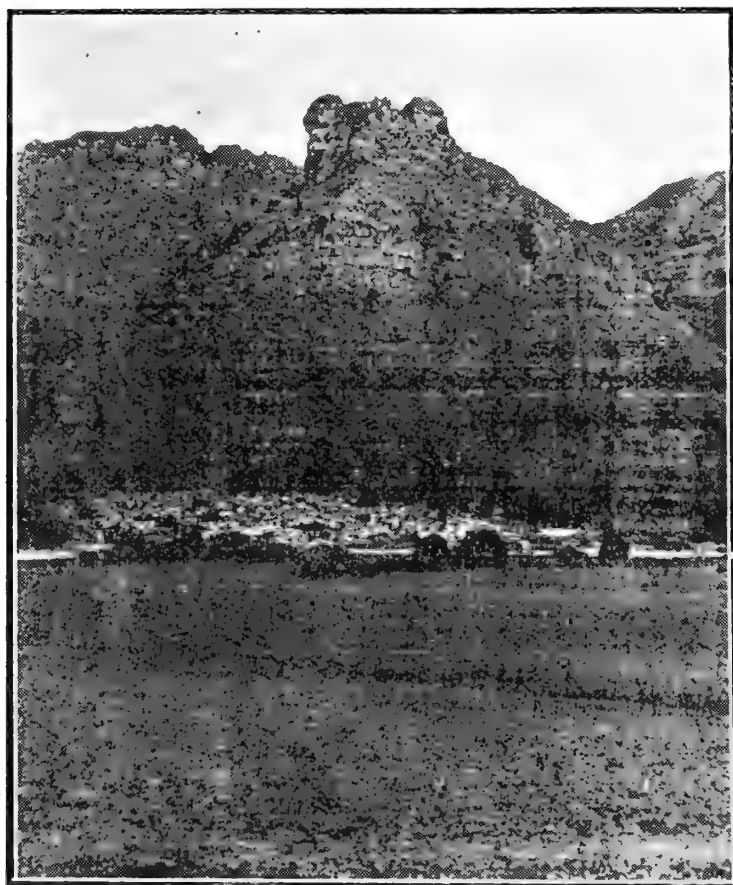
All varieties are reckoned 3d. less when included in a dozen.

<b>A. F. Barron</b> ...	...	1/-
Pale rose.		
<b>Baden Powell</b> ...	...	1/-
Blush-lilac, large flowers.		
<b>Candeur</b> ...	...	1/-
White with dark veins.		
<b>Centenaire</b> ...	...	1/-
Dark rosy violet.		

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View of the Conslantia area from the  
Contour Path above Kirstenbosch.



"Castle Rock" from the lawn at Kirstenbosch  
showing the Aloe Kopje in the middle distance.

## IVY-GERANIUMS

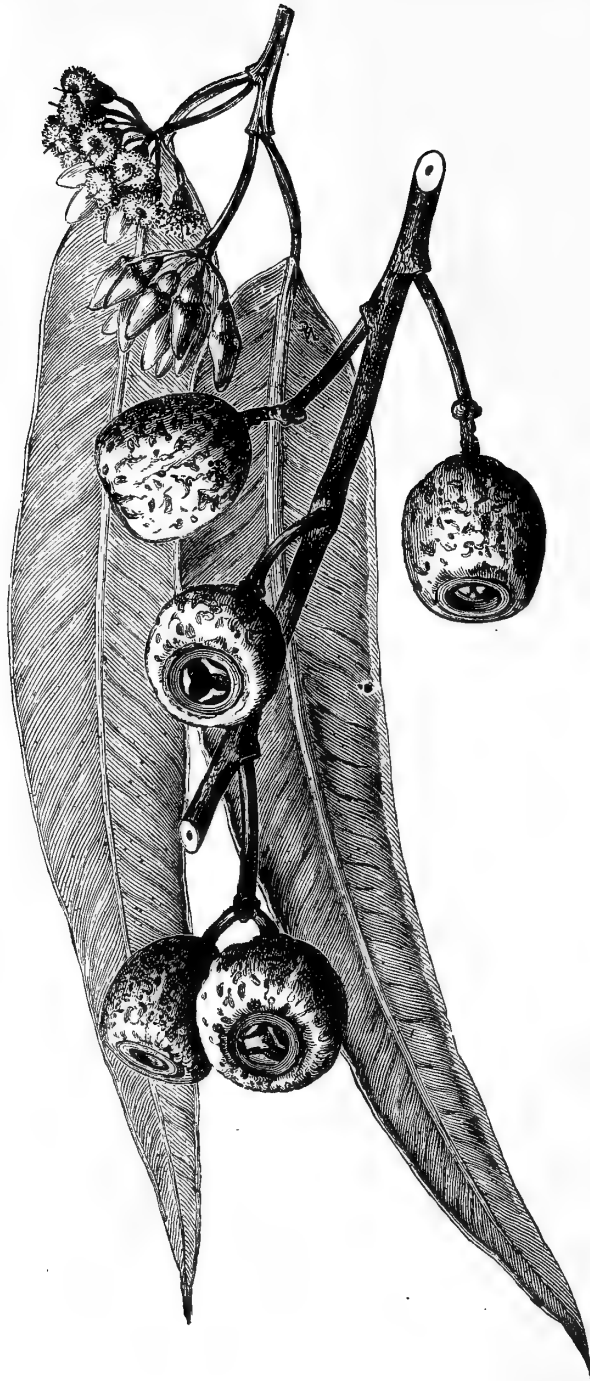
	Price each
<b>Chas. Mouselet</b> ...	1/-
Bright rose.	
<b>Chimine</b> ...	1/-
Clear amaranth, shaded purple.	
<b>Chingford Beauty</b> ...	1/-
Pink, double, very fine.	
<b>Comtesse H. de Choisseul</b> ...	1/-
Beautiful satiny rose.	
<b>Distinction</b> ...	1/-
Deep lilac-pink.	
<b>Galilee</b> ...	1/-
Soft rosy pink.	
<b>Gordon's Glory</b> ...	1/-
A good scarlet.	
<b>Huntsman</b> ...	1/-
Scarlet, very fine.	
<b>Jean d'Arc</b> ...	1/-
Pale blush, streaked vermillion.	
<b>Kate Wilson</b> ...	1/-
Almost pure white, sometimes slightly flushed.	
<b>La France</b> ...	1/-
Pale lilac, beautiful shade.	
<b>Lamartine</b> ...	1/-
Very bright, orange-scarlet.	
<b>Le Florifere</b> ...	1/-
Soft rosy pink.	
<b>Madame Crousse</b> ...	1/-
Delicate pale rose.	
<b>Madame Mougeot</b> ...	1/-
Deep red.	
<b>Michelet</b> ...	1/-
Slightly suffused magenta.	
<b>Mrs. W. H. Martin</b> ...	1/-
Soft mauve.	
<b>Resplendent</b> ...	1/-
Pale cerise-pink, large and robust, single.	
<b>Ryecroft Surprise</b> ...	1/-
Salmon-pink, compact habit.	
<b>Souv. de Chas. Turner</b> ...	1/-
Very deep rose.	
<b>Surcouf</b> ...	1/-
Salmon-rose.	
<b>William Barr</b> ...	1/-
Cerise-pink, semi-double.	



**Araucaria Excelsa**  
Norfolk Island Pine



**Palm**  
Phoenix Reclinata



**Eucalyptus Marginata**

“Jarrah”

(see page 31)



# Seeds of Forest and Ornamental Trees and Shrubs

		Price per oz.	lb.
<b>Aberia Caffra</b> ... <i>Kei Apple</i> ...		9d	6/-
Bears an edible fruit used by the jam factories, usually grown as a hedge.			
<b>Acacia Baileyana</b> ... <i>Bailey's Wattle</i> ...		6d	5/6
A drought resistant tree of great beauty. The best Acacia for ornamental purposes.			
<b>Acacia Cultriformis</b> ... <i>Imbricated Acacia</i> ...		6d	5/6
Drought and frost resistant. Can be used for hedges.			
<b>Acacia Cyclopis</b> ... <i>Rooikrans</i> ...		—	1/-
Shrubby habit, useful for reclamation of drift sands.			
<b>Acacia Decurrens</b> var. <i>Dealbata Silver Wattle</i> ...		—	1/6
Hardier than Black Wattle but the bark is not so valuable.			
<b>Acacia Decurrens</b> var. <i>Mollis Black Wattle</i> ...		—	1/-
Produces the best tanning bark, succeeds on sour veld.			
<b>Acacia Decurrens</b> var. <i>Normalis Green Wattle</i> ...		—	1/6
Closely resembles Black Wattle but slightly hardier. The yield of bark is lower.			
<b>Acacia Giraffe</b> ... <i>Kameeldoorn</i> ...		—	1/-
An indigenous tree bearing a heavy crop of pods which are a highly nutritious fodder.			
<b>Acacia Karroo</b> ... <i>Mimosa</i> ...		6d	5/-
The well known South African Thorn Tree.			
<b>Acacia Longifolia</b> ...		6d	2/9
Ornamental shrubby habit, bright yellow flowers.			
<b>Acacia Melanoxylon</b> ... <i>Blackwood</i> ...		6d	2/-
A useful shade and timber tree suited to the cooler and moister parts of the Union.			
<b>Acacia Pycnantha</b> ... <i>Golden Wattle</i> ...		—	1/-
Produces valuable bark but the tree is small and the yield not very heavy.			
<b>Acacia Saligna</b> ... <i>Port Jackson Wattle</i> ...		—	6d
Quick growing and hardy, suited to coastal area, useful bark and timber.			
25 lbs at 5d; 100 lbs at 4d per lb.			
<b>Acer Campestre</b> ... <i>Maple</i> ...		6d	4/-
Suited to moist localities only and requires winter rainfall.			
<b>Casuarina</b> <i>Cunninghamiana Beefwood</i> ...		1/6	16/-
A fine large shade tree, thrives best near a stream.			
<b>Casuarina Equisetifolia</b> ... <i>Coast Beefwood</i> ...		1/6	16/-
Grows in saline soil and valuable as a sand-stay.			
<b>Cedrela Toona</b> ... <i>Toon</i> ...		1/6	17/6
A handsome ornamental and timber tree, rapid grower, cedar-like soft wood, likes moist localities.			
<b>Cedrus Deodara</b> ... <i>The Deodar Cedar</i> ...		1/6	16/-
Suited to the High Veld. A large tree yielding valuable softwood, ornamental.			
<b>Cedrus Libani</b> ... <i>Cedar of Lebanon</i> ...		1/6	15/-
Slow-growing but hardy and ornamental, excellent timber.			
<b>Ceratonia Siliqua</b> ... <i>Carob Bean</i> ...		6d	2/-
Drought resistant, succeeds best on calcareous soil. The pods are a valuable cattle food.			

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## TREE SEEDS

	Price per oz.	lb.
<b>Crataegus Oxyacantha</b> ... <i>English May</i> ...	6d	3/-
White flowering, fragrant, a fine sight when covered with red berries in autumn. Deciduous.		
<b>Cryptomeria Japonica</b> ... <i>Japanese Cedar</i> ...	1/-	10/6
A tall straight-growing tree, yields valuable softwood, thrives in moist, mountainous localities.		
<b>Cupressus Arizonica</b> ... <i>Arizonica Cypress</i> ...	6d	4/-
Probably the hardiest Cypress and suited to the O.F.S. and similar regions.		
<b>Cupressus Lusitanica</b> ... <i>Portuguese Cypress</i> ...	6d	4/-
A large and rapid growing tree, requires a mild and moist climate.		
<b>Cupressus Macrocarpa</b> ... <i>Macrocarpa Cypress</i> ...	2/-	25/-
Splendid for tall hedges, shelter rows and as ornamental specimens. Imported seed.		
<b>Cupressus Sempervirens</b> ( <i>Horizontalis</i> ) <i>Spreading Cypress</i> ...	6d	4/-
Durable timber for fencing poles, hardy in the Karroo and O.F.S.		
<b>Cupressus Sempervirens</b> ( <i>Pyramidalis</i> ) <i>Pyramidal Cypress</i> ...	6d	4/-
The familiar tree of Churchyards, hardy in the Karroo.		
<b>Cupressus Torulosa</b> ... <i>Himalayan Cypress</i> ...	1/-	10/6
An excellent windbreak, and stands the severest cold.		
<b>Cytisus Proliferus Albus</b> <i>Tagasaste</i> ...	6d	5/-
A handsome white-flowering shrub and useful fodder plant.		
<b>Eucalyptus</b> sp. ... <i>Mixed Gums</i> ...	6d	4/6
<b>Eucalyptus Amygdalina</b> <i>Peppermint Gum</i> ...	1/6	16/-
Hardy to frost, straight and rapid grower, useful for tall shelter rows.		
<b>Eucalyptus Calophylla</b> ... <i>White-Flowering Gum</i> ...	1/6	16/-
Large white flowers, ornamental, produces strong timber, not very frost resistant.		
<b>Eucalyptus Citriodora</b> ... <i>Lemon-scented Gum</i> ...	1/9	22/6
Tall straight and clean stems, good timber, drought resistant, a fine tree.		
<b>Eucalyptus Cornuta</b> ... <i>Yate</i> ...	1/6	16/-
Large tree, heavy durable wood, suited to coastal area of the Cape Province.		
<b>Eucalyptus Cornuta</b> var. <b>Lehmani</b> <i>Bushy Cornuta</i> ....	6d	5/-
Extensively used for tall hedges and shelter rows.		
<b>Eucalyptus Corynocalyx</b> <i>Sugar Gum</i> ...	6d	5/-
The best for the drier districts of Western Cape Province, such as Malmesbury and Piquetberg and similar localities.		
<b>Eucalyptus Diversicolor</b> <i>Karri</i> ...	1/6	16/-
Large straight tree, a rapid grower on deep soils in the coastal area of Cape Province.		
<b>Eucalyptus Ficifolia</b> ... <i>Red-Flowering Gum</i> ...	1/6	16/-
Large and prominent panicles of various shades of scarlet and crimson.		
<b>Eucalyptus Globulus</b> ... <i>Blue Gum</i> ...	6d	5/-
Extremely rapid grower, best suited to moist areas in Cape Province.		
<b>Eucalyptus</b> <b>Gomphocephala</b> <i>Tuart</i> ...	1/6	16/-
Fairly large tree, hard strong timber, suited to coastal area.		

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		Price per oz	lb.
<b>Eucalyptus Macarthuri...</b>	<i>MacArthur's Gum</i>	1/9	22/6
A fairly large tree, hardy in the coldest parts of Transvaal, good shelter and timber tree.			
<b>Eucalyptus Maculata ...</b>	<i>Spotted Hickory</i>	1/-	10/6
Well suited to moist areas in Natal and Transvaal and in drier districts if practically frost-free, good timber.			
<b>Eucalyptus Maidenii ...</b>	<i>Maiden's Gum</i>	2/-	37/6
Very rapid grower and fairly hardy to frost and drought.			
<b>Eucalyptus Marginata ...</b>	<i>Jarra</i>	1/6	16/-
Produces the well known durable timber, but has not yet found its best locality in South Africa.			
<b>Eucalyptus Melliodora ...</b>	<i>Yellow Box</i>	1/6	16/-
Medium size, very hardy to frost and drought, tough wood, abundant sweet flowers suitable for bees, thrives in O.F.S.			
<b>Eucalyptus Microcorys...</b>	<i>Tallowood</i>	1/6	16/-
Splendid timber tree for moist warm districts, not very frost or drought resistant.			
<b>Eucalyptus Paniculata...</b>	<i>Gray Ironbark</i>	1/-	10/6
A fine timber tree for moist districts and stands some drought, but tender to frost.			
<b>Eucalyptus Polyanthemus</b>	<i>Red Box</i>	1/6	16/-
Medium size, frost and drought resistant, good shade and street tree, tough heavy wood.			
<b>Eucalyptus Resinifera ...</b>	<i>Forest Mahogany</i>	1/-	10/6
A fine timber tree for moist regions where frost is not severe.			
<b>Eucalyptus Robusta ...</b>	<i>Swamp Mahogany</i>	1/6	16/-
Rapid grower, shady, stands fairly dry conditions but prefers moist frost-free localities.			
<b>Eucalyptus Rostrata ...</b>	<i>Red Gum</i>	6d	5/-
Good and durable timber, hardy to drought, heat, cold and brack, one of the most generally successful kinds.			
<b>Eucalyptus Saligna ...</b>	<i>The Saligna Gum</i>	6d	5/-
Very rapid grower, straight, useful timber, tolerant to varying conditions if sufficient moisture and frost-free.			
<b>Eucalyptus Salmonophloia</b>	<i>Salmon-Barked Gum</i>	1/6	16/-
A small tree suited to dry districts in Cape Province where frosts are not severe.			
<b>Eucalyptus Sideroxylon</b>	<i>Red Ironbark</i>	1/-	10/6
Excellent timber tree, drought and frost resistant, suited to a wide range of locality.			
<b>Eucalyptus Stuartiana...</b>	<i>Stuart's Gum</i>	1/6	16/-
Spreading habit, good shelter tree, suited to the high veld.			
<b>Eucalyptus Tereticornis</b>	<i>Forest Red Gum</i>	6d	5/-
Very similar to "E. rostrata."			
<b>Eucalyptus Viminalis ...</b>	<i>Willow Gum</i>	6d	5/-
Very rapid grower, thrives in moister districts of the high veld, suitable for tall shelter belts.			
<b>Gleditschia Triacanthos...</b>	<i>Honey Locust Tree</i>	—	1/-
Hardy to drought and frost.			
<b>Grevillea Robusta ...</b>	<i>Silky Oak</i>	1/6	15/-
Handsome ornamental tree with fern-like leaves and abundant golden yellow flowers in spring.			
<b>Jacaranda Mimosaefolia</b>	<i>Jacaranda</i>	1/6	16/-
An ornamental tree of great beauty. When in bloom it is literally covered with mauvy blue flowers.			
<b>Juglans Nigra ...</b>	<i>Black Walnut</i>	6d	3/-
Valuable timber tree, suited to moist mountainous country in Eastern Cape Province. Deciduous.			
<b>Juniperus Virginiana ...</b>	<i>Pencil Cedar</i>	6d	5/6
Slow-growing but hardy to drought and frost.			

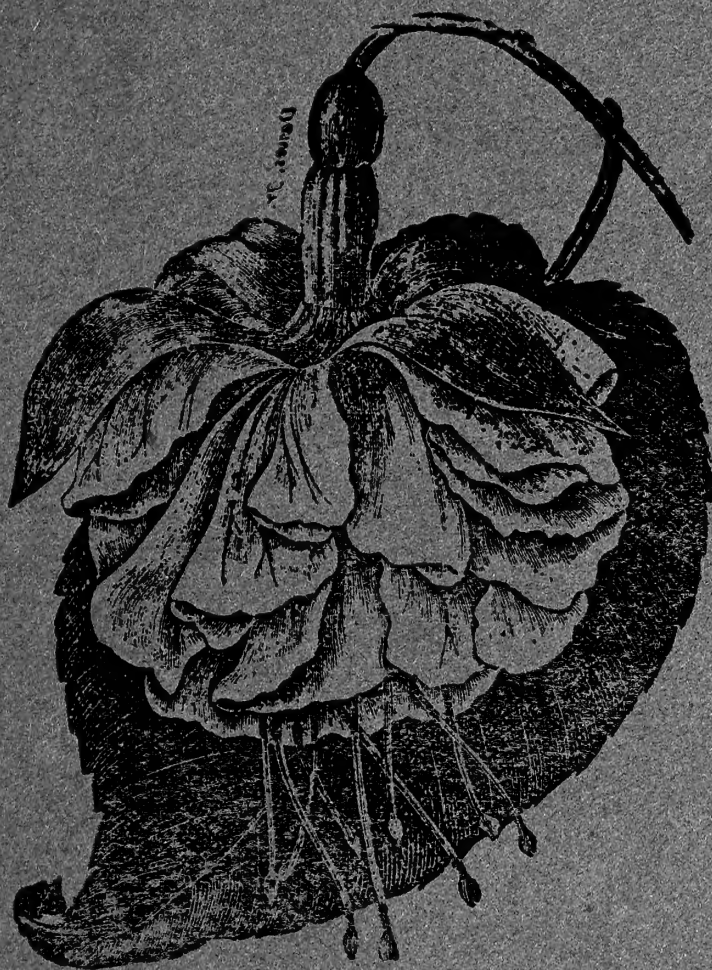
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<b>Leptospermum</b>			
	<b>Laevigatum</b> <i>Australian Myrtle</i> ...	6d	5/-
Used solely as a hedge plant, thrives wonderfully in the Cape Province.			
<b>Leucadendron</b>	<b>Argenteum</b> <i>Silver Tree</i> ...	1/-	8/6
Indigenous on the slopes of Table Mountain and well known for its beautiful silvery foliage.			
<b>Melia</b>	<b>Azedarach</b> ... <i>Syringa</i> ...	6d	2/6
Also known as Cape Lilac. Sweetly scented lilac flowers in spring, suited to the milder areas. Deciduous.			
<b>Persica</b>	<b>Vulgaris</b> ... <i>Common Peach</i> ...	—	6d
Grown as a stock for the grafting of fruit trees.			
<b>Pinus</b>	<b>Canariensis</b> ... <i>Canary Island Pine</i> ...	1/-	8/-
Suited to mountainous regions of Cape Province, valuable timber tree.			
<b>Pinus</b>	<b>Halepensis</b> ... <i>Jerusalem Pine</i> ...	6d	2/9
Suited to Western Free State and Transvaal, yields even-grained soft-wood and is a good shelter tree.			
<b>Pinus</b>	<b>Insignis</b> ... <i>Insignis Pine</i> ...	1/-	10/-
A very handsome and rapid growing tree reaching a height of 80 to 100 feet, suited to the coastal area.			
<b>Pinus</b>	<b>Longifolia</b> ... <i>Chir Pine</i> ...	9d	8/-
One of the best for the milder portions of Transvaal, O.F.S., Natal and Eastern Province, yields good timber.			
<b>Pinus</b>	<b>Pinaster</b> ... <i>Cluster Pine</i> ...	6d	2/6
The forest pine of the Cape Peninsula, hardy and can be sown on the permanent situation (15 to 20 lbs. per acre).			
<b>Pinus</b>	<b>Pinea</b> ... <i>Stone Pine</i> ...	—	6d
Well known and thriving in Cape Peninsula, makes a shapely tree.			
<b>Platanus</b>	<b>Occidentalis</b> ... <i>Buttonwood</i> ...	1/-	—
The American Plane, very ornamental, does well in Pretoria and elsewhere in South Africa. Deciduous.			
<b>Platanus</b>	<b>Orientalis</b> ... <i>The Plane Tree</i> ...	1/-	—
Splendid timber and shade tree, does well in the Western Province and similar mild and moist localities. Deciduous.			
<b>Prosopis</b>	<b>Juliflora</b> ... <i>Algaroba</i> ...	6d	5/6
A small hardy tree yielding pods valuable for fodder and durable wood.			
<b>Quercus</b>	<b>Pedunculata</b> ... <i>Common Oak</i> ...	—	1/-
Valuable timber and shade tree. Seeds should be kept moist till sowing time.			
<b>Rhus</b>	<b>Viminalis</b> ... <i>Karoo</i> ...	9d	6/6
A hardy indigenous tree of the Karroo and other parts of South Africa.			
<b>Robinia</b>	<b>Pseudacacia</b> ... <i>Robinia</i> ...	6d	2/9
Ornamental white flowers, hardy to frost and drought but prefers moist localities, makes good fencing posts. Deciduous.			
<b>Sterculia</b>	<b>Acerifolia</b> ... <i>Flame Tree</i> ...	1/6	16/-
A handsome tree producing masses of crimson flowers, can stand light frosts.			
<b>Sterculia</b>	<b>Diversifolia</b> ... <i>Currajong</i> ...	1/-	10/6
A handsome street tree, beautiful cream and red-marked flowers. The leaves are good fodder.			
<b>Sutherlandia</b>	<b>Frutescens</b> <i>Cancer Bush</i> ...	7/6	—
A leguminous South African shrub having very pretty scarlet flowers.			
<b>Taxodium</b>	<b>Distichum</b> ... <i>Swamp Cypress</i> ...	1/-	7/6
A good timber and ornamental tree suited to low-lying situations or stream banks. Deciduous.			

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